

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenneth Rhodes, et al

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Application No.: 09/400,492

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For: Methods For Treating Cardiovascular Disorders

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO ATTENTION: OFFICE OF PETITIONS, BOX DAC, THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231.

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Attention: Office of Petitions  
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PATENT

Applicants hereby advise the Office that they failed to file a timely and proper claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, 121 or 365(c) within the later of four months from the filing date of the later filed application or sixteen months from the filing date of the prior-filed application. Accordingly, Applicant(s) hereby petition that the office accept the delayed claims for priority.

Accompanying this petition is:

1. An amendment directing entry of the claim for priority into the specification of the above-identified application;
2. The fee of \$1370.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(t).

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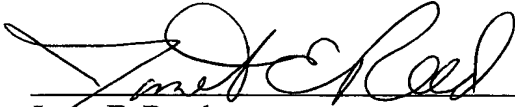
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**STATEMENT**

The entire delay between the date the claim for priority was due under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional. Payment of fee(s):

- ☐ Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$1370.00.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 the sum of \$1370.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- ☒ This Petition is enclosed in duplicate.

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